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Route 12 - Old Receiver Road
Frederick MD 21701

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Mr. Herbert Block
3280 N St., NW
Washington, DC 20000

Dear Mr. Block:

Months ago I gave George Lardner copies of records indicating that the CIA had the Hoover interest in Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and was passing around incredible allegations, such as that he was financed and controlled by "Chicoms." I have no idea why George saw no story in it. However, his lack of interest did not encourage me to dig out more of what I obtained from the CIA. It seems (literally) to have reached into Dr. King's pockets.

Until today's mail I forgot that I had asked a friend to do some city directory checking on a piece of paper of the kind men carry in their pockets and wallets. In 1965 the CIA got a number of such items of Dr. King's. One had the address 3267 N St., NW, written on it. This is across the street from your home.

The 1965 directory lists the Cora Apartments and "(For additional apts see 1301 83d nw.)", an apparent typo for the street. My friend forgot to mail me that page.

The 1965 directory has these tenants for 3267: Carl Billman, W. A. Williams, Jane McFeatters and Jean D. Page. A subsequent year, undated, has all but Billman leaving, replaced by Ronald F. Nevans, M. Liffard and Charles D. Ward. (The 1965 directory may be of 1964 information.)

In court in my FOIA suit the CIA represents that it spied on Dr. King for the purpose of doing nothing with the information it obtained. It alleges that it has no other records, an obvious falsehood.

I have no interest in Dr. King's personal life but I do have interest in the rotten things the CIA still does that no agency of our government should do, like provide false affidavits in courts of law. In time I hope to do a book on the once-secret records that to now I have obtained from it and the FBI, more than 50,000 pages of them. My present interest is in ending the secrecy and whether or not I live long enough to do the book assure that all possible records are available for whatever use the future may hold for them.

I hope that you may have known some of your 1965 neighbors who may have known Dr. King so that I may follow this further and present what may be relevant to the courts to obtain what the CIA withholds of its spying on Dr. King.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg